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WHAT LOVE DID.

THREE SHOTS SETTLE AN AFFAIR IN THE HEART.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—The Journal's Lincoln Neb., Special says: A horrible murder and suicide is reported from Marysville, a country post office a few miles northwest of Seward. It seems a young man by the name of Fred Inde had fallen in love with John Ruthke's 19 year old-daughter. Their affection was mutual, but was opposed by the young woman's father. An elopement had been contemplated, which, it is supposed was frustrated by the father. Sunday evening young Inde went to the farm house to renew his attentions. Ruthke and his daughter had gone for the cows and the young man followed. When they met some altercation took place and it is supposed the girl sided with her father. This frenzied the young man, whodrew a revolver and fired three fatal shots, the first in the girl's head, the second at the father's heart, and the second into his own. Great excitement prevails over the affair.

Church Intelligence.

The Rev Dr. Phillips Brooks pays Trinity Church, Boston, $500 a year to secure free seats for poor people.

The sons-in-law of the late Brigham Young intend to hold a convention in Utah if a building can be found large enough to hold them.

The late Archbishop Guibert, of Paris, observed his vow of poverty to the end of his life, and never slept on anything better than a coarse straw mattress in a barely furnished room.

There is a band of Free Methodist revivalists stirring up Pekin, Ill. One young convert gave up a good position to join the band, and most of the women converts are discarding jewelry, laces and embroidery.

Dwight Moody, the thoroughness of whose work as a revivalist not even those opposed to such itinerant preachers will deny, is taking his summer rest in a characteristic way. He has some 225 young men with him at Mt. Hermon, and the hum of their voices as they study the Scripturer reaches a long way off.

A funny story is told of a noted English clergyman now traveling in the east. He is said to have rewarded his dragoman so liberally that that worthy was enabled on the strength of it to purchase an additional wife. One may more easily imagine than describe the horror of the ecclesiastic when he discovered that he had aided and abetted his servant in polygamy.

From the London Telegraph: The banditti are having a fine time of it in Corsica. A few days ago they actually had the audacity to arrest the Bishop of Ajaccio as he was going on his pastoral rounds. Neither murder nor robbery was, however, their object in this instance. They merely wished to get rid of an unpopular cure, and the bishop having pledged his word that the priest should be removed from the village, he was immediately set at liberty.

On the Rise.

"Leaves have their time to fall," says the poet, but Wild Strawberry leaves are on the rise just now, being utilized in such enormous quantities in making Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry—the infallible remedy for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, and other summer complaints. tu-th-sat-dw

A Fortunate Escape.

Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, Beamsville, Ont., had what was supposed to be a cancer on her nose. She was about to submit to a cancer doctor's treatment, when she concluded to try Burdock Blood Bitters, internally and externally, a few bottles of which entirely cured her. tu-th-sat-dw

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Canadian Pacific Railway.)

TORONTO, July 30.—Rev. James Stuart, the aged clergyman, was found this afternoon wandering aimlessly about the outskirts of the city. He was driven home and every attention paid to him.

Thomas Caron, the commercial traveller who attempted suicide a few days ago, has been unconscious at the hospital for a couple of days back and is not expected to live through the night.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—There is a rumor here that Lieutenant-Governor Richie, of Nova Scotia, will be appointed to a seat on the Supreme Court bench of that province and that Mr. McLellan will be made Lieutenant-Governor. Sir Charles Tupper will, in that event, succeed Mr. McLellan as finance minister.

The postmaster-general has been pleased to appoint the widow of the late Mr. Peter Mackellar to the charge of the post office rendered vacant by the death of her husband, who has been for many years postmaster of Forest.

Mrs. Wasmuth, wife of a sewing machine agent at Peterborough, has eloped with a handsome stranger named Coke. The husband does not grieve much.

Application was presented to the Supreme Court to day asking the discharge of Sproule, who is held in British Columbia charged with murder. The impression prevails that the application will be granted. The British Columbia sheriff writes that he can't obey the order to bring the prisoner to Ottawa, as he has not been supplied with funds by the Provincial court.

HALIFAX, Aug. 2.—The proposed second attempt to launch the big raft at Two Rivers, Cumberland County, at midnight Saturday, had to be postponed after all the arrangements had been completed, on account of fog. The weather yesterday morning was beautiful, and a large crowd gathered to witness the greatest launch ever attempted on this continent. Everything was got in readiness for the high tide, and at 12:05 precisely the raft started amid the shouts of the spectators. It moved off most beautifully, the momentum increasing gradually, but with wonderful celerity. When 200 feet down the launchway the cradle broke with a crash, and the roar was heard distinctly a mile away. It was accompanied by fire and smoke caused by friction. The huge raft surged for a moment and then rolled down on the wrecked cradle. Sticks of hard wood 18 inches in diameter were smashed like pipestems and ground into match wood. The raft remains intact, only two binding chains being broken. About one fifth is submerged at high water. It is probable that it cannot be moved.

Tremendous excitement was created in the city this evening by reports of wholesale poisoning at a picnic party at McNab's island a pleasure resort down the harbour. The picnic was one held by the Band of Hope, a juvenile temperance organization, and numbered probably twelve hundred, including about three hundred small children. About an hour after dinner men, women and children began to take sick, vomiting and complaining of cramps and pains throughout their bodies. Some lay down on the grass unable to move their limbs, and had to be carried to a neighboring cottage, where a sort of temporary hospital was improvised. Others took to the woods when their illness came on, and remained there until the steamer returned to the city in the evening. All suffered terribly, some of them continuing ill all the afternoon and evening, unable to move, and many were at first rendered unconscious. It is believed the sufferers numbered fully fifty. No fatal results are anticipated. It is not known what was the particular cause of the trouble, some ascribing it to diseased meat, others to ice cream, and others to the water.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—The question as to whether the petition to be presented against the return of Ald. Prefontaine, for Chambly, will be decided to-day. Cases of bribery and corruption can be found by the score The total majority for Prefontaine is 92.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for June were $895,923; working expenses, $590,473; net profits, $376,449, an increase compared with June of last year of $92,958. There has been an increase in net profits for the six months ending June of $179,207.

Simon Goulette, while laughing heartily over the triumph in Chambly, dislocated his jaw and had to be removed to the hospital.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

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A Gas-Well Struck by Lightning

Pittsburg Dispatch.

About noon last Sunday the drill, which had reached a depth of 1,885 feet and was penetrating the sand, tapped a gas vein (at Canonsburg.) With a rumble and a roar, like the sound of battle, the natural product rushed from the casing, as if impatient from long confinement and anxious to move at will through space. The flow was tremendous, and the sound of the voices were completely swallowed up anywhere within a radius of one hundred feet of the derrick.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock Mr. Duncan and some of the workmen visited the derrick, and the former chanced to remark that the place might not be safe during a storm. The idea seemed to have impressed all the men in a similar manner, and they accordingly departed. They had hardly been gone ten minutes when a zigzag chain of lightning flashed across the heavens and in an instant the atmosphere for hundreds of feet above the derrick seemed to be on fire. Quick as thought the flames rushed downward and enveloped the derrick, and a great roaring volume of flame shot upward for hundreds of feet again, the well being on fire. The sight was a magnificent one, and filled the beholders with awe and admiration.

Mr. Duncan said last evening that in his opinion the immense volume of escaping gas had collected in the upper atmosphere and had been ignited by the electric current. He considered it the most remarkable sight he had ever witnessed, and said it was without precedent. The well is still burning, and last night lighted up the country for miles around. On Monday the drillers will extinguish the flames by smothering them with the funnel-shaped cap, as was done at Murraysville some weeks since during the big fires there.

Refusal to Bury an Irish American.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 2.—The Irish Americans of Cleveland are very greatly worked up over the action of Bishop Richard Gilmour, who refused to permit the remains of the late P. K. Walsh to be taken into a Catholic church. Walsh was a noted Irish orator and organizer and was highly esteemed by Irishmen throughout the country. For several years he and Bishop Gilmour were not on the best of terms On his deathbed Walsh was attended by Father Maloney, who administered the usual sacrament. The plan of the family included Maloney and Father Thorpe as officiating clergymen at the funeral. Maloney was present, but Thorpe it is claimed, remained away, at the request of the Bishop. The largest Catholic choir in the city had also been engaged to attend the funeral, and were ready to do so, but were ordered to remain away by the Bishop. The funeral was a very large one, and the remains were buried in consecrated ground. To day the Irish Americans are in a high degree of excitement, but the Bishop declines to state his reasons for the action he took in the matter.

Off Work.

"I was off work for two years suffering from kidney disease, and could get no relief, until advised by a friend to try B.B.B. I was cured by two bottles, and consider it a miraculous cure." The above is the substance of a communication from Wm. Tier, of St. Mary's, Ont. tu th-sat-dw

A Wise Precaution.

During the summer and fall people are liable to sudden attacks of bowel complaints, and with no prompt remedy or medical aid at hand, life may be in danger. Those whose experience has given them wisdom, always keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry at hand for prompt relief, and a physician is seldom required. tu th sat-dw

A FINE assortment of Birthday Cards just received by T. N. Hibben & Co. §

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON, 14th inst., for the erection of a Block of Brick Buildings facing corner of Government and Broughton street (south-west).

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

Tuesday, 10th August next,

For the Construction of a

Howe Truss Bridge and Approaches.

OVER SOOKE RIVER.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 29th July, 1886. jy30dw

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, under the name of "The Union Truck and Dray Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Croft, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Croft, by whom the same will be settled

Dated at Victoria, this 31st day of July, A D. 1886. Witness D. M. Eberts.

WM. CROFT, au1 1w W. BUCKEIT.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITFIELD OF NANAIMO.

A FURTHER DIVIDEND OF THIRTY CENTS on the dollar has been declared and will be payable at the office of the undersigned on and after August 1st.

A. COWAN, jy28 2w Assignee, Wharf St.

NOTICE.

ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 15TH I WILL RESUME giving music lessons During my absence all orders may be left at C. A. LOMBARD & CO.'S Music Store, Government street.

E. PFERDNER jy27td

NOTICE.

HAVING RETIRED FROM BUSINESS, ALL parties indebted to me will please call at the store, Fort street, and settle their accounts with me before the 1st proximo. All accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a collector.

JAS. FLETT. jy20w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. S. Antonelle and M. Janse has been dissolved.

Dated June 28, 1886 J. S. ANTONELLE, jy6 Railroad Contractor.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT to have any dealing with certain notes given by the undersigned to R. J. Fleming, the consideration for such notes not having been fulfilled.

SIGMUND SCHOEN. Victoria, B. C., July 19th, 1886. jy20

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO APPLY to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on Moresby Island, Cowichan District, being the south-eastern portion of said island.

W. A. HOLLINS Victoria, 1st July, 1886. je26 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK, Yale, B.C June 4th, 1886. je5tf

PROF. HOOKWAY,

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HAS REMOVED TO QUADRA STREET (WORK Estate) and is open to

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FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Monday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PORT HAMMOND, Monday at 2 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA. Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 19 o'clk.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA. Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS, Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER & WAY PLACES, Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager. jy25

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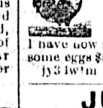

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Daily Colonist

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 8TH, 1886.

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BRITAIN'S FIGHTING STRENGTH.

The art of war may be said to advance at a pace commensurate with the positive results of scientific research. With the growth of nations comes the more jealous conservation of their interests and a consequent greater regard for the means by which they are to be preserved. As scientific knowlege increases so is it applied in Great Britain for the material improvement of the condition of her army and navy forces, and the improvement of large and small arms, locomotion and facility for rapid communication. In mediæval ages when the fighting power of the individual was, owing to the unsettled state of the times, cultivated to its maximum degree there is little doubt that its quality was higher and its quantity was greater than it has been since, when it is considered how inefficient were the food and clothing and arms with which they were provided. In those days the battles fought were hand to hand and in proportion to the numbers engaged the losses were far heavier. Then when the means of locomotion were more proscribed news traveled slowly and forces more slowly still. Now, however, steam whirls our troops overland or propels our transports over the seas at a speed that would have been deemed unattainable in those early days. Electricity flashes from remote corners of the earth news of the victory of our arms as soon as those victories have been gained. Our soldiers and sailors are better clothed, better fed—and better treated; while the means of warfare have been simply revolutionized, and have approached what might be styled deadly perfection. Iron in the form of steel now permits the manufacture of guns whose size and power offer no obstruction to their management, because of the mechanical improvements that have been made. Gunpowder whose qualities are now exactly understood is among the least powerful of explosives in these days of discovery. Torpedoes and submarine and subterranean mines fired by electricity are also included among the modern means of warfare. Since the commencement of Queen Victoria's reign the progress made in military and naval warfare has been very great. When her majesty ascended the throne Britain's military strength was 134,000 regulars and militia and 269,300 native troops, and now it is 943,000 men, inclusive of 336,000 native troops. The fighting strength of the navy at the period stated was 26,500 men, and now its total strength is 82,390. Five out of 127 vessels then had steam power, and the largest was 4,600 tons displacement. At the present day the most powerful of our war vessels carries four 80 ton guns, besides smaller ones, is of 10000 tons displacement and cost £800,000. But with this increase in efficiency there has been also a vast increase of cost, so much so as to have given rise to the complaint that while it not only is in excess of its true proportion to the efficiency, the efficiency is in excess of the national requirement. The first objection may be well grounded, but we hardly think the same can be said of the latter. Upon the accession of the Queen the naval and military charge was £17,664,618, and now it is £49,226,200. This expense is enormous, but at the same time the interests of the empire require the maintenance of the present fighting power of Great Britain, and for efficiency at the lowest cost the empire must look to her volunteers—the citizen soldiers—who willingly bear the burden of taxation as well as arms, and whatever retrenchment may be made, it is to be hoped that none will be in the direction of the maintenance of our volunteer forces,

THE FISHERIES FROM AN ENGLISH STANDPOINT.

The revival of the fisheries question, in the opinion of the English press, could not have occurred at a more mopportune moment, owing to the rapid changes in the offices of the colonial and foreign ministers of Great Britain. There appears to be every desire among both the great English political parties to bring the matter to a final and amicable arrangement, but the journals remark that the United States are themselves very jealous of their fishing rights, and that therefore some allowance should be made to the Canadians in regard to their own views of the international controversy. It is pointed out that the United States claim all the sealing privileges in the North Pacific ocean in proximity to their possessions, and that even in minor matters oyster wars are continually breaking out between the fishermen of New York, Maryland and Virginia. The London Economist thus alludes to the subject: "The irritation which attended the action of the Canadian government in maintaining what is believed to be its rights has to some extent died away, but the difficulties that occasioned it are not yet settled. The importance of the Canadian fisheries to the Dominion is very considerable, as is shown by a report just issued by the Canadian government. In this the value of the total year's catch is estimated at about £6,000,000, of which nearly £2,500,000 must be credited to Newfoundland, over £1,500,000 to Nova Scotia, and £75,000 to New Brunswick. The cod fisheries were, of course, the most important. Of the total catch about £700,000 went to the United States, £400,000 to the West India islands, and £300,000 to Great Britain. The number of men engaged in the industry is about 30,000, employing 1,277 vessels and 29,472 boats. The total value of the fleet is estimated at £670,000.

A BETTER WATER SUPPLY.

The city council at its last meeting directed the withdrawal of the steam fire-engine from the high level pumping service and return to the sphere to which it was originally assigned. The experiment, so far as forcing the water to the high levels was concerned, proved successful. The supply was largely increased. But the engine is unequal to the strain and is fast losing its efficiency. Under these circumstances it was thought by the council that as the protection of the city from fire was the object that called the brigade into being, the efficiency of the apparatus could not be impaired with a due regard for the public safety. With this change the sprinklers must be withdrawn, as under the decision of Mr. Justice Gray, the water cannot be used for that purpose until every ratepayer who desired a supply shall have been served. If the high water reservoir scheme of last year had been accepted by the ratepayers there would have been no occasion for the interference of the supreme court, or the use of the fire apparatus for any but the purpose for which they were procured. Every year the want of a better water supply is becoming moac apparent. With hundreds of tons running to waste daily at the dam it will not be creditable to the ratepayers if they fail to adopt the bylaw that in a few days will be again placed before them.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

"A Parent" in yesterday's paper asked why the high school was not in session on Friday? The board of trustees are as much in the dark as the correspondent. That the school was closed for *two* days without authority is evident; and it is the duty of the board to ascertain the reason. A general holiday was proclaimed on Thursday in response to the proclamation of his worship the mayor, and an effort was made by the teachers to have the holiday extended over Friday. This effort did not meet with success and it was naturally supposed that the whole establishment would resume work on Friday. At the ward and central schools the exercises proceeded as usual; but the high school was not opened at all. The matter will come before the board on Tuesday night, when "A Parent's" question will probably be answered.

B. C.'s Coat-of-Arms.

MAYNE ISLAND, Aug. 4, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR:—Although in these days many will say with Tennyson:

> "The Gardener Adam and his wife
> Smile at the claims of long descent
> Howe'er it be it seems to me
> 'Tis only noble to be good;
> Kind hearts are more than coronets,
> And simple faith than Norman blood."

Still, whatever is worth doing is worth doing well, and as British Columbia has a coat of arms it seems a pity that all heraldic rules should be overlooked, and not only have we a design which is only fit for a trade mark, but which is false heraldry.

The ancients used to embroider their titias or cloths of gold and silver with figures in colored silks, and their colored silks with figures in gold and silver. Therefore it is a general rule in heraldry "which must ever be observed, that metal can never be placed on metal nor color on color." There are one or two exceptions, but they do not by any means allow of a precedent.

The rule is: "*Si scutum, sit de coloribus, quod supra scutum erit, fiat de metallo; et si scutum sit de metallo, fiant arma ex coloribus; quia nec metallum supra metallum, nec colorem supra colorem, in armis seu insignibus, ponat quis.*" In the face of this rule it seems a pity that British Columbia, the province of the setting sun, should be represented among the other provinces of the Dominion by a coat which is false heraldry, a golden lion on a silver shield. I will say nothing about the numerous other objections there may be to it, to the cramped postion of the lion on the crown, to the fact of the letters B. C. being introduced. Letters, of course, must be totally contrary to the spirit of heraldry, which shows deeds by symbols; nor will I say anything about its manifest unsuitability to our province. Bad taste we may tolerate; falsehood never. MAYNE ISLAND.

Wants Pointed Out.

TO THE EDITOR: I am sure that the authorities of the C. P. R. are doing everything possible for the comfort of passengers on their very excellent new road; and I am of the opinion that their attention needs only to be called to any defect to secure the correction of it. Will you allow me to suggest that if a car with lavatories, an unfailing supply of water and towels, with soap, were provided between Winnipeg and Port Moody, and if the car were swept and dusted at each place where a meal is provided, it would make the otherwise delightful journey endurable for passengers who are not sufficiently wealthy to enjoy the luxury of a sleeping car, after paying for their through ticket! TRAVELLER.

Victoria, Aug. 7th, 1886

Mrs. Partington Discounted.

"Yes," said Mr. Richladie, "my daughter graduates next week."

"I understand she is at the head of her class?"

"No," she said, with some sadness, "she will not be the valetudinarian, but she will take the salutary, and that is nearly as high."

"The commencement exercises are to be very interesting."

"Oh, yes, Rev. Dr Grace will preach the bacchanalian sermon, Rev. Mr. Mortimee will deliver the dilemmas and there will be other detractions too numerous to mention."—*Washington Critic.*

FROM one of Sam Jones' sermons: You take old Georgia. I'm proud of her. If anybody asks you where I live tell them I live in Georgia. Do you hear? I'm proud of that; Our Governor is a constitutional teetotaller. He won't touch it in any shape or form. He is a deacon in the Baptist Church, and loves God and keeps his commandments. The Chief Justice of our State will pray all night with a penitent or a poor sinner that is trying to find God. Our United States Senators are members of the Church of Jesus Christ, and A. H. Colquitt, the United States Senator, is the grandest prohibitionist worker in America to day, and I want to tell you from the top down to the bottom, old Georgia is not only a prohibition State, but she is living on the plan of the ten commandments. We've got decent people in authority in that state. (Applause.) A voice—Democrats, too, ain't they? Well, they were until they got religion, (Tremendous applause and laughter.)

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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Rev. Mr. Finlayson, organizing secretary of the colonial and continental church society of the established church, was to-day condemned to pay $5000 damages to a merchant named Cookson, in a divorce suit brought by the latter against his wife, on the grounds of adultery with Finlayson. Cookson was given a decree in the divorce against his wife.

The decree of divorce obtained *nisi* by Donald Crawford on February 12th last, against his wife because of her relations with Dilke, was to-day declared absolute.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Matthew Arnold, who is in America, publishes a letter in the London Times, in which he says: "I suppose there is no country in the world where Gladstone's favor is stronger than in the United States. Yet even here, if you weigh instead of count opinions, and balance those opposed to his Irish policy it will be found that the main motive Americans have for sympathy for Gladstone is a temptation to please the Irish. The weighty opinion is not that of a general opinion, who yield to this temptation, but that of men who resist and look upon these as a serious people, whose opinion is against Gladstone. Nevertheless Americans, one and all, sincerely believe that the Irish ought to have control of their own local affairs, and Salisbury must recognize this if he merely tries to keep order and let things drift. His will be a great opportunity if he produces a good scheme of local government. He will probably secure Gladstone's support for it.

IRELAND.

BELFAST, Aug. 7.—At the riot which took place this morning between the Orangemen, employed in the Queen's Island shipyard, and the Catholic navvies, employed by the harbor commissioners, the fighting was very severe for a time and resembled in character that which occurred between the same elements of the 4th of June, when the Orangemen, greatly outnumbering the navvies, overpowered and beat them and drove them into the water, where one was drowned. A number of men on both sides were so badly injured in to-day's fighting that they had to be removed to the hospital.

BURMAH.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The state of affairs in Burmah has been ever since the British occupation, one of political disturbance and general confusion. In consequence of this the British government in India has decided to entrust the supreme command in Burmah to Major-General Sir Herbert McPherson, commander-in-chief in Madras, 5000 troops to be sent into the country so soon as the cold season commences, to scour and drive out and subdue the insurgents. One thousand additional police will be sent to India to maintain order.

EASTERN STATES.

DETROIT, Aug 6.—Dr. O'Reilly this morning cabled to the treasurer of the Irish parliamentary funds $60,000 to sustain the Parnellites

Nicola Letter.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

Haying commenced about the 15th ult. and is still continuing. A great deal of hindrance has been experienced by the rains which commenced on the 26th ult. and have continued ever since at intervals of a day or so, thus preventing much activity in the hay-field. The rain has now ceased, and it is to be hoped that fair weather will be the rule. Considerable hay lying in the swath and winrow has been badly bleached, but beyond that not seriously injured. The hay crop is generally good, but consequent upon the late rains will not be of as good quality as of former years. The rain, although detrimental to the hay crop, has been very beneficial to the bunch grass on the cattle ranges, which was beginning to show a very brown appearance, and which will now start again, supplying good fall and winter feed. Haying is now about finished except with those who have a large quantity to make.

HARVEST HAS BEGUN,

Mr. Henry Woodward being the first to commence. He started yesterday cutting spring wheat which was fully ripe a week ago, but was prevented being cut by the rain. The grain crop is generally good, though in some places it is a little light owing to the long spell of dry weather in June. The prospect of a good market is not very bright. Mr. Harvey Woodward had two acres of grain and four or five acres of grass which he intended to have cut for hay destroyed by the late rains, which washed the ground from the adjoining hills down over it. The damage done by the late rains exceeds any heretofore in Nicola for the past 12 years. But in spite of all opposition Nicola is bound to come to the front as an enterprising section of British Columbia.

THE REV. J. CHISHOLM

was made a happy father by the birth of a daughter on the 30th ult.

The trustees of the lower Nicola school have engaged Miss Jamieson, of New Westminster, for the ensuing term.

Mr. J. W. Marsh, merchant, of Lower Nicola, started a few days ago via the C. P. R. for Ontario, on business. A great many more are contemplating a trip east shortly.

We learn that W. Munro, of Douglas Lake, has sold his ranch to J. B. Greaves, the great cattle buyer, who will in a few years own all the ranches in the Douglas Lake country. Well, they might fall into worse hands.

It is reported that the

GRANITE CREEK FREIGHT,

which has been transported *via* Hope will come *via* Nicola again, it being considered the cheapest route. I am informed on good authority that freight from Hope to Granite Creek is 3½ cents a pound, and that owing to a scarcity of feed on that trail several pack trains have been obliged to turn out. The feed on the trail from Coutlie to Granite Creek is excellent, and the trail is in good order. Packers say that it pays them better to pack from Coutlie to Granite Creek for 1½ cents a pound than to pack from Hope to Granite Creek for 3½ cents. Freight from Spence's Bridge to Coutlie is 1 cent a pound, and some large lots have been drawn for ⅞ and ¾ of a cent. Those who have claims on Granite Creek are reported to be very well satisfied with the pay, although not so large as they expected. Messrs. T. Woodward & Son have *en route* from the Waterous Engine Works a new complete grist mill, with 30-inch burr stones. They will build a new mill, and seem determined to keep fully abreast of the times. W. W.

LOWER NICOLA, Aug. 4th.

In Bad Humor.

A year ago my head was covered with sores, and the eruption covered my face also, and spread even until the backs of my hands were sore. I became weak and ill. Finding no cure I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles perfectly cured me. Statement of Miss Minnie Stevenson, Cocagne, N.B. tu-th-sat-dw

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"No one shall be a freeman or have a vote unless he is converted and a member of one of the churches allowed in the dominion.

"Each freeman shall swear by the blessed God to bear true allegiance to this dominion, and that Jesus is the only king.

"No dissenter from the essential worship of this dominion shall be allowed to give a vote for the electing of magistrates or any officer.

"No food or lodging shall be offered to a heretic.

"No one shall cross a river on the Sabbath but authorized clergymen.

"No one shall travel, cook victuals make beds, sweep houses, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day.

"No one shall kiss his or her children on the Sabbath days or fasting days.

"The Sabbath Day shall begin at sunset Saturday.

"Whoever wears clothes trimmed with gold, silver or bone lace above one shilling per yard shall be presented by the grand jurors, and the select men shall tax the estate £300.

"Whoever brings cards or dice into the dominion shall pay a fine of £5

"No one shall eat mince pies, dance, play cards! or play any instrument of music except the drum, trumpet or jews-harp.

"No gospel minister shall join people in marriage. The magistrates may join them in marriages, as he may do it with less scandal to Christ's Church.

"When people refuse their children convenient marriages, the magistrate shall determine the point.

"A man who strikes his wife shall be fined £10.

"A woman who strikes her husband shall be punished as the law directs.

"No man shall court a maid in person or by letter without obtaining the consent of her parents; £5 penalty for the first offence, ten for the second, and for the third imprisonment during the pleasure of the court.

A ROMANTIC STORY.

Lovers Divided by the Franco-Prussian War United at Last.

A New York despatch says: Mayor Whitney, at his office in Brooklyn, married to-day Herman Krauz and Anna Eschenbach. Prussian war medals decorated the groom's breast, and something unusual about their demeanor led to questioning which developed a romantic story. Herman and Anna lived at Friederichstadt, on the Rhine, and he was 18 years old when the Franco Prussian war broke out. He marched off to fight for the veterland, and his sweetheart rode after him in one of the wagons of the Red Cross Hospital corps. At Gravelotte a fragment of shell struck Herman, and when the soldiers came round after the battle to bury the dead he was put into a shallow pit with twenty or thirty other bodies. Grief at the news of his death drove Anna out of her mind, and, wandering on the battlefield, she sought the pit in which he had been buried and dug out his body. Soldiers came upon her and forcibly carried her off to the hospital, where she was sent back to Germany, but they did not bother to reinter the body she had resurrected. That night it rained heavily and Herman was revived by it. He was nursed back to life, but a portion of the skull pressing upon the brain made him insane. Anna recovered her reason, and thinking him dead came to live with her father in America. Last fall a celebrated German doctor examined Herman, and, by trepanning, restored him to reason. He made inquiries about his betrothed, and, discovering her location in Brooklyn, wrote to her and learned that she was free and loved her still. A week ago he reached America, and to-day's wedding ends the story for the present.

TWO REASONS were given by Canon Liddon for declining the Bishopric of Edinburgh, which he stated thus in his letter: "During a great part of last year I was seriously out of health, so much so as to be obliged to give up my regular occupations nearly altogether, and although by God's mercy, and as a consequence of the long rest which the doctors insisted on, I am feeling fairly well now, I have yet to discover how far or for how long a time I can return to my old habits of work. Until this is clear it would appear at least doubtful whether I ought to undertake new and very serious duties. There is another consideration which I have in former times insisted on with others, and which I could hardly set aside in my own case without inconsistency. In order to bring the true claims of the church in Scotland before the mind of the Scottish people with a reasonable hope of success, it is important that her rulers and chief ministers should be Scotchmen. With Englishmen for bishops she will always, I fear, appear a foreign system in the eyes of a patriotism so naturally sensitive as that of the Scotch, and her worship and action will be described, as I often regret to hear it described in Scotland, as that of the English church. I have not a drop of Scotch blood in my veins, so far as I know. This consideration would, no doubt, have been present to the mind of the electors, but they could not have known—as I know too well—how little I could offer that would out-weigh so great a disadvantage. I ought not to allow them to make the discovery when it would be too late to correct the mistake."

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> Sing on! I love the olden lay
> Though mournful are the notes and wild,
> It drives the haunting fiend away,
> It thrilled me when a child.
> Long buried gold the past reveals;
> Charmed by the magic of that strain,
> My weary heart refreshment feels,
> And I am young again.
>
> Sing on! the land of shadows now,
> Hath raised its curtain, dark and dim,
> Back comes my sire with furrowed brow,
> That smile belongs to him.
> Each old familiar word invokes
> The phantoms of the pictured past,
> And, sighing through ancestral oaks,
> I hear the midnight blast.
>
> Sing on! for, borne on music's tide,
> My soul floats back to other days,
> From dust rise up the true and tried
> To greet my yearning gaze;
> And she, meek violet that grew
> In rosy boyhood's "Eden Lost,"
> Springs up as if her eyes of blue
> Had never known the frost.
>
> Sing on! sing on! entranced I hear,
> While bloom once more earth's perished flowers,
> For mother warbled in my ear
> That song in other hours;
> And when the sad refrain is breathed
> Her gentle spirit hovers nigh—
> Fond arms are round the wanderer wreathed,
> Kind voices make reply.

Everybody was Hot.

Rev. Dr. Williams, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, occupied the pulpit of St. James' Street Methodist Church last evening, and preached an eloquent sermon on "How to please God." The church was filled, and the heat being intense every lady was armed with a fan, which she used to the best advantage until suddenly the preacher stopped and remarked in a business-like manner: "I know it is very warm." Instantly the fans disappeared, as if by magic, but their fair owners were somewhat relieved when the preacher sternly gazed at the left gallery, where a lady was endeavoring to creep out unobserved. He said: "If any one else wants to go out she had better go now." Many of the congregation looked as if they would like to accept the invitation, but the fears of that stern gaze impelled them to stay. Just as the lady had about reached the door the minister remarked: "It's just as hot for me as for you." The lady made a break for the door and escaped.—*Montreal Gazette.*

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HARVEY COMBE,
7th August, 1886. Registrar. aug8

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, TAKE THIS means of expressing our thanks to the firemen and citizens for their prompt and effectual efforts to extinguish the fire upon our premises yesterday.
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Str Mexico, San Francisco
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—Wm Carlyon, R James, Miss Smith, C Junegan, D McRae, Jackson, Mrs Kelly, Jensen, Priart, W McIntyre, H Brent, Capt Urquhart, wf and ch, Mrs Waterbury, J Allspot, E Burlatt and wf, Mrs Oliver, Miss Baldwin, Thos Burtheff and wf, A W Ocobock and wf, J B Ball, R Carr, W Richards, Miss Kelly, Banks, H L Moulton, R McCart, Mrs Sprague and son, W H Barr, J F Brown and wf, Gerish, and 4 Chinese.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Mrs Arthur, Miss Parmiter, Miss Bunting, Mr and Mrs Jackson, Mrs S M Nelson, Capt Robinson, Chase, J McNelly, J Nicholles, G Robertson, W Hans, Richd Jones, J Hoatson, Smith, Trimbalt, Judge McCreight Rev Father McGucken.

Per str MEXICO, for San Francisco—Lord Durham, Hon Claude Lambton, T Owner, R W Enos, C H Portman, Thos Ellis and wf, Wee Sing Kee, wf and dau, Mrs Lee Chan, Frank Millan, J N Stewart and wf, A Ramsay, J C Holden, H de la Montany, Miss F Campbell, Miss Lilly Campbell, J D Ronald and wf, Mrs J W Barnum, W M Keefer, John Robertson and 26 in the steerage.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Judge Crease, Mrs Crease, Dr Redmond, Rev Christie, Miss Christie, Miss Renouf, Mrs Williams, Mrs Posts, Archdn Scriven, J Carthew, King and others.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm Burrard Inlet—T N Kelly, Porter, G Ford, Robt Kerr, Strange, R Grant, Works, M Gillis, A McDonald, Crichton, H Grant.

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Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A J Rowbotham, C J Robson, Geo Gray, Hamm & M, Henderson, M R Smith, Royal City P Mills, R J Ferguson, S E King, T McNeely, Van Volkenburgh, W McNish, H Stevens & Co, E G Prior, D S Curtis & Co, D R Grant, Hastings Sawmill Co.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—J H Todd & Son, T N Hibben & Co, Templeton & Northcote, Loewen & Erb.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, at salesrooms, Desirable Farming Lands.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fox, from Los Angeles; Mrs. Pearson, D. C., Miss I. M. Davis, from Walla Walla; are at Roccabella.

Mr. Robt. Grant, of Vancouver, arrived down by the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Mr. Wyman Clark, representing the great Toronto nursery firm of Morris, Stone & Wellington, is at the Oriental, having arrived by the C. P. railway.

Mr. Henry Rosener, vice president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., is at the Driard. He is making arrangements for the construction of the company's line to connect with the eastern system.

Rev. James Roy, L. L. D., a noted divine of the Church of England, arrived by the overland train on Friday night. He will leave for Tacoma to-morrow, and returning will leave Port Moody for his home on Thursday.

Gen. Sherman and daughter are coming to Victoria, B. C., from San Francisco and will return home by the C. P. railway.

G. Robertson, real estate dealer, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

Capt. Robinson returned from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. Richard Jones, inspector of weights and measures, came down from the mainland by the steamer Yosemite yesterday.

Rev. Father McGucken was a passenger to this city yesterday by the steamer Yosemite.

Mr. Justice McCreight came over from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Yosemite.

Mr. J. Nicholles was a passenger by the steamer Yosemite yesterday from the mainland.

Capt. Urquhart, wife and child, arrived in the city by the steamer North Pacific yesterday.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Crease, Miss Renouf, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and Rev. Mr. Christie were passengers by the Amelia yesterday.

Mr. Jas Wilson, district superintendent of B. C. Telegraphs, arrived down from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. James Angus returned from a trip to Winnipeg on Friday.

Lord Durham and his brother the Hon. Claude Lambton, were passengers to San Francisco by the steamer Mexico yesterday.

Messrs. J. C. Holden, of Ames, Holden & Co., and A. Ramsay, of Montreal, returned home yesterday by way of San Francisco.

Mr. J. A. Carthew, of Comox, arrived from Comox yesterday.

Mrs. Baldwin, of Vancouver, returned yesterday from Olympia, where she has been visiting a brother.

Mr. W. T. Cox, of the P. O. service, is registered at the Driard.

At the Driard: Henry Rosener, San Francisco; John Munro, New York; Moulton Barr, San Francisco; C. McGervish Port Townsend; C. Jernigan, Chicago; A. W. Ocobock and wife, Walla Walla; Capt. Urquhart and wife, Seattle; Ladner, Ladners Landing.

At the Occidental: James E. Fuller, George W. Fuller, Y. J. Freeman, London, Eng.; Charles Cowan, Cowichan.

Church Notices.

The Rev. Father McGucken, O. M. S., of New Westminster, will preach at the morning and evening services at St. Andrew's pro Cathedral to day.

Rev. John Reid, Sr., and Rev. Mr. Gamble, former pastors of the First Presbyterian church in this city, will preach at that church to-day, the former in the morning and the latter in the evening.

The Rev. Mr. John Reid will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Young men are cordially invited.

Slippers.

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AUCTION SALE.—J. P. Davies, auctioneer, will sell at his salesrooms, Wharf street, at noon to-morrow, certain lands seized under a writ of the supreme court.

MISS DICKINSON will open the Kindergarten school on the 16th on Kane street, four doors east of Blanchard. *

MYSTERIOUS NOISES IN HOUSES.

An Explanation that Seems Reasonable.

In view of the recent mysterious affair at the haunted house on Cormorant street in this city, the late experience of one of the members of an investigating committee is interesting. He is a professor at the University of Pennsylvania and resides in the suburbs of Philadelphia. At a certain hour each day one of the windows of his house rattles quite violently, and this entirely independent of wind or weather. Naturally, the gentleman was considerably puzzled at the phenomenon, for while there was absolutely no visible cause apparent, each day brought this manifestation of activity on the part of his otherwise quiet window. He determined to discover the cause, and thought at once of the railroad which ran but a short distance from his home. He found, however, that no trains were in the vicinity at that time of day. The recurrence of the noise at precisely the same hour so far impressed him with the belief that it must have a connexion with some well-observed time-table, that he pushed his investigations further, and included another railroad several miles distant. On comparing his observation with the train schedule, the significant fact was discovered that a heavy train passed a spot within two or three miles of the house at about the same time that the windows rattled. Following this clue, he examined the rock formations, and found that an out cropping ledge which received the full force of the train vibrations came to an end immediately under his window. This gave a satisfactory explanation of a phenomenon which, in the hands of a less investigative person, would have been sufficient foundation for a mild ghost story.

The New Telegraph Line.

An Ottawa despatch of the 2nd inst. says: "James Atcheson, of New York, is here *en route* to British Columbia. He will superintend the construction of a cable and land telegraph line from Port Moody to San Francisco. Three hundred men will be employed, and work will be completed in the fall. The line, which will be eleven hundred miles long, will be connected with the Canadian Pacific railway commercial system. The promoters are John W. Mackay and James Gordon Bennett. By an arrangement with the C. P. R. they will compete for California and Pacific coast business, which has hitherto been controlled by the Western Union.

Good Results.

The attention of the public is still held by the wonderful cures worked through the magnetic power of Prof. Menzies, who is as successful as ever in the treatment of cases which had been considered incurable. His references are of the highest order, and his list of cures is daily increasing

First Shipment of Salmon.

Messrs. J. H. Todd & Son received by the steamer Yosemite yesterday from the Richmond Cannery five carloads, 1,550 cases, Horseshoe brand canned salmon. These salmon are destined for Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, and go forward *via* the N. P. R. R., and are the first shipment of this season's pack of sockeye salmon.

Violent Death.

Mr. James Cunningham, of New Westminster is on his way to Portland, having received telegrams stating, first, that his brother William had met with a serious injury, followed by the announcement that he had died from the effect of his hurts, the nature of which was not mentioned.

A NOVEL STEAM LAUNCH.—Last week Mr. P. H. Gray, of the firm of Gray & Dumbleton, builders and designers of steam and sail vessels, Victoria, delivered to the Rev. Mr. Croucher a handsome steam launch built by them, which, since she is to be used as a "gospel ship," has been appropriately named the "Eirene." The launch measures over all 21 feet, with a running sea draft of 23 inches, and is propelled by a 2 h. p. Shipman kerosene engine, which seems to be a marvel of cheapness, economy of fuel, convenience, safety, and ease of management. The "Eirene" with only 60 pounds of steam breasted Father Fraser's flood to such good purpose that a distance of six miles against the stream was covered in less than an hour. Mr. Croucher may well be pleased with his fleet and pretty craft.—*Columbian.*

ALLEGED ROBBERY.—Alfred Wendall was arrested at New Westminster on Wednesday night, charged with having stolen money—amounting to from $80 to $100—from parties in Vancouver on the night of July 26th. He was formally remanded yesterday morning until to-morrow, when the charge will be proceeded with before the magistrate. Wendall is a notorious character, being well known as a great opium smoker, and the police have been on the lookout for him for some time past.

REV. MR. SOMERVILLE, who has been traveling in Oregon and California, will return to Victoria on the steamer leaving San Francisco on the 13th. We understand that the reverend gentleman will officiate for Bishop Cridge and the Rev. Mr. Stephen on Sunday, and lecture on Monday evening in the Philharmonic hall. It will be observed from our advertising columns that his subject will be "Ministers, Beadles, and Precentors"—personal reminiscences, we presume, in both worlds. He will start for Scotland on the following morning.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.—At the committee meeting, held yesterday, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., in the chair, the secretary reported that the total receipts of the exhibition were $307, and expenditure was $197.50. The report was adopted. A vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. W. J. Tippins and W. Chudley for their kindness and aid during the exhibition. It was resolved that the committee recommend the association to hold the exhibition annually, the time suggested being the first week in June.

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LACK OF INFORMATION

Concerning British Columbia in England.

Delayed Development of the Kootenay Country.

Mr. W. A. Baillie-Grohman to whose useful articles on British Columbia, in the Fortnightly Review, the Field, Century, and other leading magazines of England and America we have from time to time drawn the attention of our readers, is at present in Victoria for the purpose of completing arrangements with the Dominion and provincial governments respecting the reclamation and colonization scheme for which a company has been formed in London. To a representative of *The Colonist* he gives the following

INTERESTING NOTES:

British Columbia is attracting daily more attention in England, and it is all the more to be regretted that persons in England meet with such very decided difficulties in obtaining reliable information concerning the province. There is not a single comprehensive book on the province and the immigration pamphlets such as the crudely illustrated West Shore are not exactly of the kind that is wanted even if they are obtainable, which they appear to be only at odd times, the supply in the hands of the agent of the province in London, Mr. Beeton, being apparently of a most limited nature. In the course of the last twelve months or so, I have had 87 letters of enquiry concerning British Columbia addressed to me by strangers, most of these I had not the time to reply very extendedly. The bulk of these letters came from men with some capital, £1000 or £1500 being the general average. This is a most desirable class of emigrants; for $5000 won't permit playing at the man of leisure game and it certainly seems a pity that so many desirable settlers should be lost to the province from the lack of reliable and not overcolored information, for lost to British Columbia they generally are for as a rule they write only for information when they have made up their minds to immigrate and are in a hurry to set out. So that Montana or California reaps the benefit in the end and gets most desirable settlers. A great deal remains to be done in the way of bringing British Columbia before the English public; and though the C. P. R. literature may assist to some extent it is yet an acknowledged fact that

PEOPLE FIGHT SHY

of believing everything these seductive little books tell one. What is wanted is a readable book that will interest the reader while it instructs him too, containing reliable information concerning the several industries and resources of the country, what they are and what might be made of them. The book should be well illustrated, not only with regard to the scenery of the country for that at last is attractive only to the tourist and sportsman, but with a view to give the agriculturist, miner, logger, fishermen and ranchmen of other countries a faithful representation of what British Columbia is like and as the province in each of these departments can in certain ways

HOLD ITS OWN AGAINST THE WORLD,

characteristic pictures, say, of a farm on the Fraser bottoms, or of one near Victoria, showing the forest as it was and the cleared land as it is, or a view of a logging camp, or of salmon ascending the rivers and of one or two of the principal canneries, or of gold placer miners at work, say in Wild Horse creek, in Upper Kootenay or Cariboo, and of such a prominent mineral deposit as the "Big silver ledge" on Kootenay lake and of a stock ranch in the interior would accomplish a great deal more than hundreds of pages of description—always provided that the illustrations are exact reproductions of photographs by one of the many lately much developed mechanical processes by which the reproduction shows at a glance its photographic origin. There is a great amount of scepticism in average humanity when it regards an ordinary picture or engraving representing an unfamiliar scene, and there is nothing like photography to bring the truth of details home to people. No trickery or scope for imaginary details is possible in such photographic reproductions and their slightly greater cost is not worthy of a moment's consideration when their far-reaching usefulness is considered.

"Have I seen the Colonial Exhibition?" you ask. Yes, I have; but I was somewhat disappointed by the Canadian exhibits. At the date of my last visit, just a month after its opening, a great part of the Canadian things had not yet arrived. With the exception of the gold column of British Columbia, a few uncatalogued chunks of coal and ore, half-a-dozen fruit exhibits, and some oil paintings and photographic views of the Kootenay country, together with a pamphlet on that district for free distribution, which I caused to be placed on exhibition, British Columbia, was, so far as I could see in four visits, rather poorly represented, the much-delayed arrival of two shiploads of Canadian exhibits handicapping the energetic and untiring efforts of

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

in an unfortunate manner. Later visitors to the exhibition report a much more encouraging condition of things, although the fact that the Canadian exhibits are exhibited in odd and end courts and corners over the whole vast place and not concentrated as much as possible as those of other colonies, is an unfortunate and not to be remedied drawback to a comprehensive estimate of Canadian productions.

You ask me what we are doing concerning our Kootenay reclamation and colonization scheme? Well, since last September, we are awaiting the pleasure of the Dominion government, whose sanction for the construction of the small 30 foot wide and 1 mile long canal the provincial government obliged us to obtain before commencing work on it. This is the cause of the delay in the carrying out of these works which are so essential to the development of both valleys; for as, I may add, the proposed canal between the Upper Kootenay river and the Columbia Lake will not only reclaim the good riverine bottom lands, now subject to a late and destructive freshet which makes their agricultural development impossible, by taking off the dangerous freshet water, but it will also be the only means of establishing direct communication between the Upper Kootenay Valley and the C. P. R., as we propose to make the canal navigable for small steamers by providing it with a lock and gates so as to allow these craft to pass into the Kootenay river. A further essential advantage which the settlers in the Columbia Valley will reap is the fact that the slightly increased flow of water in the Columbia river in consequence of our canal will make navigation possible right up to the head of the river, for it will scour the channel which is now much impeded by sand and gravel bars thrown up by spawning salmon. There are no disadvantages to the scheme for the alleged more prolonged overflow of the comparatively valueless swamps in the Columbia Valley would only occur if we turned the Kootenay River bodily into the Columbia, which would be a suicidal policy on the part of the company I represent, for it would of course render

NAVIGATION OF THE UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER

impossible. If the canal gate is kept closed except at the time of the highest water in the Kootenay, the overflow in the Columbia Valley will not be prolonged over its present duration, or will it be greater in depth, for the Kootenay river at the point where we tap it reaches its highest point quite a fortnight later than the Columbia, and subsides much more quickly. So that the only difference in consequence of the canal will be that these waste swamps in the Columbia Valley which are now overflowed during July and August to a depth of 6 inches or a foot, will be overflowed during July say 12 inches more, for by August 1st or 15th all necessity to keep the canal open, except for such brief intervals required to allow steamers to pass through, has disappeared. It seems a pity that works which do not cost the province a cent and which are of direct and immediate benefit to the settlers, in those hitherto remote but rich valleys and to the province in general should be so long delayed by the railway belt question. Colonel James Baker (brother of Sir Samuel Baker, and himself, a great traveler), the recently elected member for Kootenay, is a warm partisan of the opening of steam navigation on the Upper Kootenay river by means of the canal. He estimates that the Upper Kootenay valley in the last few years has taken annually 250,000 to 300,000 pounds of freight, which all comes from United States markets, and every pound of this important total would come from the C. P. R. and largely from Victoria were direct steam communication opened, for not only would the high freight rate by pack train (6 cents to 8 cents per pound) be saved, but also the duty, and the miners and farmers could get in much needed machinery which it is impossible to do by pack train. The gold mines alone would soon make Kootenay one of the most important sections of the province.

"You have been some years over this business?"

"Yes, three and a half years, just three years and five months longer than the English capitalists I represent and who have already spent some $30,000 in the matter expected when they started in. Their experience, they say, is certainly not such as would recommend British Columbia as a field for capital."

Mr. W. A. Baillie-Grohman has published an interesting report on the Kootenay valleys, and attached to it is a large scale map of the district, made at his cost in England. It can be seen at Mr. Hibben's bookstore.

Suspected Arson.

A fire that lately started in the Denny block at Seattle is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The outbreak occurred in a room occupied by A. Vahlbush, beneath the store of A. Finklestein. Suspicion falling upon the latter person, an investigation revealed that Finklestein carried an insurance remarkably heavy for his stock, a large portion of which he had removed to Tacoma. In the room of Vahlbush were found after the fire, pieces of cloth from Finklestein's place, soaked in coal oil; and it was discovered also that a trap door leading from Finklestein's to Vahlbush's store had been newly opened. Finklestein was in Tacoma when the fire broke out, but arrived the next day and brought his wife and child from there to this city. Vahlbush swore out an information against Eisbern, Finklestein's father in law, and the old man was arrested, and failing to provide bonds for his appearance, was held to answer to the charges. A host of creditors are at present paying their respects to Finklestein, and things at present are generally uncomfortable for the whole family.

Failure in the Run of Salmon on Fraser River.

We regret to learn that the run of salmon on Fraser river has been a great failure this season, and that the canneries have shut down with scarcely one-fourth of the anticipated pack. Such being the fact, our cannerymen will be very heavy losers, as they had made ample preparations for a total pack of 200,000 cases. Two hundred Chinese from the canneries returned to town last night, having been discharged.

COAL HARBOR EXTENSION.—Mr. H. F. Keefer has put on night gangs to finish the grading at all points along the road which are not under injunction. This is done under orders from Mr. H. Abbott, who wishes the work completed rapidly, so that when the injunctions are removed the remainder of the line may be rushed through. During the past two or three days sixty extra laborers have been engaged and Mr. Keefer says he wants all the men he can get at wages ranging from $2 per day and upwards.—*Vancouver News.*

COURT OF ENQUIRY.—An investigation will be held at Nanaimo as to the cause of the explosion on board the "Queen of the Pacific, by which five men lost their lives. Capt. H. G. Lewis and Mr. D. C. Nicholas, acting steamboat inspector, will leave for the above port by the steamer Douglas to-morrow, after the arrival of the Queen of the Pacific.

THE TELEGRAPH.—The lines were down again last night in consequence of a heavy bush fire at Vancouver near False Creek. This tale of "Truth crushed to Earth" is being repeated to monotony.

MR. GEORGE F. BALDWIN has been nominated as treasurer of Vancouver *pro tem.* The finance committee's estimate places the amount required to carry on the corporation business for the balance of the year at $12,000.

A BIG FISH STORY.—The Columbian has caught it badly. It says that a 67-pound salmon was taken from the Fraser a day or two ago.

FOR THE MAINLAND.—The C. P. N. Co.'s steamers now leave on standard time, which is 15 minutes earlier than Victoria time. See advertisement.

ENCOURAGING.—So great is the traffic on the Canadian Pacific railway that orders have been given for the construction of three hundred new box cars.

SPIRITUALISTIC.—Mr. Geo. P. Colby will lecture at Harmony hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Admission free.

THE LATEST NOVEL, "The Heir of the Ages," by James Payne, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

What Some People Say.

That the finest-fitted and most fashionable establishment in the city is the Poodle Dog Saloon, next to the Poodle Dog restaurant on Yates street. *

That one side of Rock Bay avenue requires a sidewalk before the wet weather sets in. Will the councillors of the ward look to this requirement?

That citizens of Dublin are indignant at the action of the band of the 4th Dragoons in omitting to play "God Save the Queen" at the conclusion of a public performance. This is the first time in the annals of the British Army that the National Anthem has been expunged from the musical programme. The bandmaster is charged with purposely omitting the hymn to please the disloyal crowd. An enquiry will be made into the matter.

That at the Midsummer Fête on the 10th inst. the Japanese costumes will present a striking contrast to the Dairymaid's dress and Dresden figures. *

That Miss Ellen Terry's voice has failed so much of late that fears are expressed of its permanent impairment.

That hast thou a grievance? It is a bad thing to carry around. Sell your grievance for a song, but do not sing the song.

That judge every man by what he cannot do and you would find no man of ability. Judge every man by what he has accomplished in the fields with which he is familar and you get at his real size.

That the music and recitations at the Tea on Tuesday next will be equal to anything of the kind yet given in the city. *

That a new process has been invented for working wire nails, by which the nails are not only cut and headed, but strung together on a wire so that they can be wound in coils, thus saving the cost of kegs.

That there will be a veritable "man-milliner" in the new British parliament in the person of Mr. Isaacson, tory member for Stepney, whose business alias is Mme. Elise, of Regent street. His millinery establishment is very fashionable and profitable.

That ladies or gentlemen purchasing boots at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store can have the buttons replaced firmly by our new machine, without charge. One second required only for each button.
H. MANSELL.

That an English writer says he knows of a certain cure for the gout. It is very simple. Very hard work, very spare living, and a termagant wife with a shrill tongue; these remedies taken together regularly, are infallible. The only question is whether life would be worth living with such drawbacks to happiness.

That the undersigned has received direct from London, England, a fine assortment of lawn tennis and cricket goods.
H. SHORT, Gunmaker,
Fort street.

That Queen Victoria, once being at an important ceremony in a north of England city, a paper was brought to her for her signature. She inscribed as usual, "Victoria, R. et I." Her favorite daughter's signature was also desired and duly written "Beatrice." Finally the wife of the mayor was called on to sign the paper, and not to be outdone by any mere royalties she unhesitatingly wrote "Lucinda."

That there is not the slightest need of sending to Europe, (or anywhere else), for Blue Mottled Soap, as Pendray & Co.'s is the best and cheapest all the time. *

That Mrs. Mary Wheeler, of New York, requested the other day that a warrant might be issued against one Bassaboy, who is an admirer of her daughter. Young Bassaboy's devotion takes the form of the serenade which the fair Miss Wheeler vastly appreciates, but which disturbs the maternal slumbers and awakes the maternal ire. Hence Mrs. Wheeler's grim determination to commit young Bassaboy as a public nuisance. Sentimental damsels and singing swains will be alike relieved to know that the warrant was not issued.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That on the old Colony railroad a venerable disciple of Izaak Walton en route for the Cape had been intently watching a delegation from a salvation army corps, and wondering what was the nature of their occupation in life. Finally he made bold to tap the leader on the shoulder, and said in a kindly tone: "Are you going fishing?" "Yes," promptly replied the captain, "we are fishing for souls." The old gentleman pondered deeply over this problem for a few moments, and suddenly a bright idea struck him. "Them are those English fish I've hearn so much about, ain't they?" But the only answer was an explosion of laughter from all parts of the car.

That for a pure genuine article, Pendray & Co.'s Glycerine Toilet Soap is first in this market. *

That George La Rocque, whom many people of Victoria and Nanaimo will remember as somewhat of a sport and a good deal of a duffer, has been just lately charged with vagrancy at Portland. During the past three or four years he has managed to squander a small fortune, and this has been the end of it.

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

The usual weekly entertainment of the Blue Ribbon Club was given last evening at the Pandora Street Hall, the vice president of the club in the chair. The hymn of "Hold the Fort," by the choir, led by Prof. Hookway, was succeeded by prayer, and the programme was completed as follows: Selection by the band; address by the chairman; song, "Willie, will you Come?" by Miss Dobbs; song by Mr. Duffy; recitation (Mr. Nichols) encored. Interval for refreshments. Selection by the band; song, "She Waited at the Gate for me," Mr. Dobbs; song by Mr. Parnell; song, "Good bye, Sweetheart," Mr. Dobbs, sr.; National anthem.

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People begin to realize the advantage of having a safe that is FIREPROOF. The undersigned agents for the above Works received orders from six different firms at Vancouver for these celebrated Safes by yesterday's steamer.
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SIR JOHN'S MOVEMENTS.—Sir John, Lady Macdonald and party attended a garden party at Government House, yesterday afternoon, given in their honor by the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Cornwall.

"THE CLARENCE" is to be the name of the new hotel on the corner of Douglas and Yates streets.

The Coal Dust Explosion.

Another victim of the explosion of coal dust on board the steamship Queen of the Pacific—Patrick Priestly—died at the Nanaimo hospital at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The deceased was a longshoreman from Seattle and a native of Philadelphia, aged 43 years, and single. From miners who have been at or near the combustion and consequent explosion of coal dust in the Mount Diablo mines, we learn that in nearly every instance all those who were at all burned succumbed before the ninth day, not from the burns themselves, but from the shock to the nervous system by the burning of so much skin. The already large percentage of deaths among the victims of the recent coal dust combustion, and varied experience of miners go to show that the ratio of fatality is much greater from coal dust than coal gas. A great many men in this district have been burned by coal gas, apparently a great deal more severe than the unfortunates of this last accident, and are to-day among us doing their daily work.

On Friday evening the resident surgeon of the hospital reported that W. H. Allison, first assistant engineer, and W. Parle, water tender, were progressing favorably. Jas. Coffee, J. McDonald, Hy. Jackson and Geo. Watch were doing as well as could be expected, but could not be considered out of danger.—*Free Press.*

The Pianoforte Trade.

It may interest our musical readers to know the extraordinary increase that is annually made in the manufacture of pianos. The article we quote from appeared in the London Music Trade Review of July 15, the article in question being contributed by Mr. A. J. Hipkins, the principal partner in the great firm of John Broadwood & Sons. According to him, Germany is said to turn out annually 73,000 pianos; next comes England with a total of 45,000; and America ranks third, showing a total of 42,400 (fully one half of these being made in Boston alone). France comes last, with about 20,000, and the trade is rapidly decreasing. At present, according to Mr. Hipkins' figures, only one person in a thousand of the total population of the United Kingdom buys a piano in the course of a year. In the United States it is even lower, for the 42,400 pianos are distributed among upwards of fifty millions of people. In France the average is still lower, for only one piano is sold annually for each two thousand of the population. Where all the pianos go to is altogether another question. A cynic has placed it on record that many of them go—to pieces.

Marine.

Barque Carrier Dove, laden with tea from Yokohama for Portland, is on a bar on the Columbia river. She will have to be lightened before she can be hauled off.

U. S. steamship Manzanita, coaled at Wellington on Thursday, and is now on her way to Alaska.

Ships New York and Oregon are taking on cargoes of Wellington coal.

Ships Harvey Mills and Francis are loading coal at Nanaimo, and the ship Triumphant is next for the shutes.

Steamer Alexander, Capt. Christensen, brought down the barque Harvest Home from the Inlet last night. The barque which is now at an anchor in the roads, is bound for Valparaiso.

POLICE COURT.—Ah War was fined $50 and $1 costs, or four months' imprisonment, for supplying an Indian with intoxicants....Ah Woy pleaded guilty to having a locket and bracelets in his unlawful possession, and was sentenced to six months at hard labor....Christopher Webb, on remand, charged with shooting Benjamin Turner with intent to kill, was further remanded until to-morrow morning.

THE steamer Yosemite brought local freight yesterday as follows: J. H. Todd, 1550 cases salmon; Van Volkenburg, 50 sheep; Justice McCreight, one horse.

ALBERNI.—Messrs. Wilmot and Fry, C. E., go to Alberni in the Woodside to-day to survey the island railway lands.

THE YOSEMITE brought down a horde of Chinamen yesterday from the mainland.

AT a recent session of the New England Conference one of its popular bachelor members was assigned to new fields of labor, and has since been making the acquaintance of his new flock. A New Hampshire paper says that on a recent Sunday he made a tour of the Sunday school under the direction of the Superintendent, by whom he was presented to the different classes. As they came to one class of small boys, taught by a prepossessing young lady, the Superintendent, by way of introduction, said: "This class has usually been taught by our pastor's wife." Before the new pastor could utter a word of encouragement to the class one of the boys said, "Now is your chance, teacher." The word of encouragement was not uttered, and the pastor and Superintendent quickly sought the next class, leaving the blushing teacher to her boys.—*Rochester Union and Advertiser.*

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PUBLIC AUCTION
TO-MORROW,
Monday, August 9th, 1886,

AT NOON,

The Property hereinunder particularized:

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

WELCH, RITHET & Co., Plaintiff.
v.
JAMES M. REID and WILLIAM MCCULLOCH, trading under the firm name and style of The Quashela Packing Company, Defendants.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 19th day of June, 1886, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $4,159.26 and $55 for costs of execution, together with interest upon the said sum, at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the 24th day of March, 1886, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell by Public Auction at the Salesroom of J. P. Davies & Co., Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon, the lands belonging to the said James Reid as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses of this action.

District.	No. of Lot	Concise description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Coast.	Lot 7 Range 2	124 Acres.	Estate in fee simple, free from incumbrance.

The Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands, on the 24th day of March, 1886

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LABOUCHERE'S VIEWS.

THE UNIONISTS SCATHINGLY DENOUNCED--A POLICY OF DIRECT OBSTRUCTION URGED,

LONDON, July 28.—Truth (Labouchere's paper) to day says:—"The marquises seem to have settled our affairs to their satisfaction. While the Conservati.e marquis is to be Prime Minister, the Liberal marquis is to sit opposite him, but to support him. Thus the triumph of the 'classes' is secured for the moment. Let us be thankful that Providence has vouchsafed to us marquises and such like beings to take care of us. I return thanks humbly and gratefully for these and kindred mercies. How long is the *regim* of the marquises likely to last? The Conservative marquis has a minority of his own direct followers in the House of Commons, and can only hope to remain in office if the Liberal marquis finds a sufficient number of Liberals ready to support a Conservative Government. Their sole bond of union is a determination to decline to assent to those concessions to Irish aspirations that the vast majority of the Liberals of the United Kingdom have declared to be wise and legitimate. The marquis of Salisbury proposes that the alliance should last twenty years. I am inclined to think that twenty weeks is nearer the duration.

THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION

so far is that a Government is to be installed in office whose general principles do not command the majority. In consideration of Ireland not being governed as she wishes, we are not to be governed as we wish. Almost the entire Irish representation has declared for home rule; therefore Ireland is not to have home rule. The majority of the electors of Great Britain and Ireland have declared for a Liberal Government, so they are to have a Conservative Government. Why do I think this beneficient arrangement will not last long? Probably Lord Hartington does not desire office. In a parliamentary sense he is older than Mr. Gladstone. In the course of nature his translation to the House of Lords cannot be far distant, but I doubt whether many Unionists ever contemplated falling between two stools; still more, whether, now, this has been their fate, they will not sit quietly on the ground for long. I estimate Lord Hartington's personal following at about half that of Mr. Chamberlain. About six of the rest of the Unionists are isolated atoms, who have drifted into an absurd position and will be glad to go out of it. At the next general election it is not likely that they will be supported by the Conservatives, to whose votes they owe their present return; while unless they make peace with the Liberal party they will not obtain the support of the Liberals. These reeds shaken by the wind will probably soon bow to the orthodox wind. If the country be Tory, by all means

LET THE GOVERNMENT BE TORY;

if not, let it be Liberal. I object to a small band of men calling themselves Liberals elected by conservative votes, being absolute masters of both Tories and Liberals. This is the government of a minority with a vengeance. The country has not declared its confidence in Lord Hartington; why, then, should he be the arbiter of our destinies? But on other grounds I hold that it is our duty exhaust every means to make an anti-home rule government impossible. We have solemnly declared that Ireland has a right to a domestic parliament. The Tories refuse to do this justice to Ireland. When Pharoah declined to let the Israelites go, Moses did not stop at trifles, but sent down plagues upon the Egyptians. We must follow his example. Lord Salisbury

MUST NOT SLEEP ON A BED OF ROSES.

We must be the militant party. By resolutions, by bills, by amendments, we must break up this unholy alliance, whose bond of union is the coercion of our fellow countrymen. We must get back to the constitutional practice that the party in office is the party which has the majority in the House of Commons. The Irish must stand by us if they hope that we permanently shall stand by them. From the Conservatives they will never get home rule. They will be foolish indeed if they will sell their inheritance for a mess or two of pottage. Mr. Gladstone has created a home rule party in England. He has accepted defeat for himself and his party on this issue. For the Irish to desert him now would be a crime, nay worse than a crime. We must organize. We have a Radical platform, of which home rule will be but a plank. The democracies of the two islands must give to each other a hand. We have our grievances, the Irish have theirs. To remedy both must be our cry. Mr. Gladstone intends to remain at the head of the Opposition. He will take an active part in the debates, and be in the house as much as his strength allows. In his absence the Opposition will be led by Sir William Harcourt."

A Short Outfit.

When Ethalinda De Wiggs visited her cousins in the country last week, one of them said:

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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 14th day of August, 1886, to the 25th day of September, 1886, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. This order shall not interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo. By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 29th, 1886.
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NOTICE

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Yale will be holden at Granite City on Saturday, the 31st July, instant; and sittings of the County Court of Kootenay will be holden at Farwell on Monday, the 9th August, and at Donald on Tuesday, the 10th August, proximo.

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At CLINTON.....On 17th June next.
At SODA CREEK.....On 30th June next.
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SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Monday.....3rd May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster.....Wednesday.....5th May
Yale.....Wednesday.....26th May
Kamloops.....Monday.....7th June
Clinton.....Monday.....14th June

FALL ASSIZES,

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield.....Monday.....13th September
Clinton.....Wednesday.....29th September
Kamloops.....Monday.....4th October
Lytton.....Monday.....11th October
Yale.....Friday.....15th October
New Westminster.....Wednesday.....10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Monday.....22nd November
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th December

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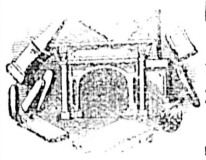

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A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, WE ARE DEsirous and resolved, as soon may be to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, we do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Third day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the First day of September next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

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ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS WE HAVE thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until the Ninth day of the month of August next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Ninth day of August next.

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